REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	DogHump02.wmv
Other Known Title:	Not Stated
Medium:	Computer Moving Image File
Director/Author:	Not Applicable
Producer/Publisher:	Not Applicable
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Applicable
Applicant:	Comptroller of Customs
Distributor:	Not Applicable
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
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Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Feature:	DogHump02.wmv	0.10
Total running time:		0.10

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The computer moving image file *DogHump02.wmv* is classified as: Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports bestiality and is deemed to be objectionable.

The file contains a short video clip depicting sexual acts involving a woman and a dog. The material has no other purpose than the sexual titillation and arousal of viewers. The depiction of bestiality as a pleasurable form of activity breaks down the taboos that surround the act and encourages experimentation with similar acts by making bestiality seem both possible and desirable.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's clear intention in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The classification is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support bestiality.